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Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Mr. Rowan,

I would like to invite you to a discussion examining the role of area studies research institutes in Soviet foreign policy decision-making. The meeting, featuring Ms. Galina Orianova, will be held in the Regents Room of the Smithsonian Institution Building on the evening of October 8, 1981. We will begin at 7:30 with a short reception followed by the discussion until around 10:00 p.m. Please enter the "Castle Building" through the east entrance where you will be directed to the third floor.

Ms. Orianova offers a unique perspective on the relationship of the area studies research institutes to Soviet foreign policy development, as she worked for 10 years at the USSR Academy of Sciences' Institute of the USA and Canada. She is currently at St. Antony's College at Oxford and has spent the past month touring American centers for Soviet studies.

Please contact Rosemary Stuart at (202) 357-2415 to let us know if you will be able to join us for what promises to be a provocative and stimulating evening.

Sincerely,

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